

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0662A
Kaoru YOKOTA et al. : **Confirmation No. 3611**
Serial No. 10/578,896 : Group Art Unit 2622
Filed March 20, 2007 : Examiner Yogesh K. Aggarwal
DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEM WITH MEANS :
FOR RESTRICTING IMAGE ACQUISITION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009,
Applicants hereby elect Species 3, Figure 14. Claims 3-11 and 20-22 read on the elected species.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is
respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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